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## DON LEAVY FAVORS LOWER TAXATION

Alderman Pledges Efforts to That End If He Is Re-elected.

### MANY CANDIDATES SPEAK

Reasons for Votes Presented. Kicks Registered on Consolidation.

Reduction of the city tax rate was declared by Alderman John F. Don Leavy to be his campaign slogan. In his address before the City Ward Activities last night, Mr. Don Leavy said that never before had he been in favor of such a course. While the rate, he said, is not high, the assessment is entirely too high—"extremely, cruelly high." This had now, in his opinion, reached a point where it had become a hardship on the people, which would fall both on the property owners and the property renter. To an alleviation of this condition he pledged the fight of his life if re-elected.

The hall was crowded with Clay Ward Democrats, who liberally cheered every speaker. The list of orators including nearly all the aspirants from the ward for aldermanic and councilmanic honors. President Henry N. Barker presided.

New members were elected as follows: J. J. Winston, R. B. Walton, Jr., Tim Burgess, Walker D. Ford, Van Burch, A. M. Brintley, John E. Butler, W. O. Burley and C. S. Dancy. Applications were received and referred to the committee from the following: A. W. Smith, Henry Houseman, W. T. Dabney, Henry R. Blount, J. Lee Davis, Harry C. Glenn and Clarence A. Seaton.

Mr. Davis's Record. The name of C. P. Davis, a candidate for the Common Council, was first called. Davis Bottom represented him, saying that Mr. Davis was unable to be present because of news of an accident to a relative. Mr. Bottom spoke highly of the official record of the absent candidate.

J. H. (Buck) Engle was next called on. Mr. Engle said in a sentence that if elected he would fill the office to the best of his ability.

Harry C. Glenn told how he had been a member of the Council for Madison Ward, and how while in that position he had listened to the plea of every man. He pledged himself to work for the best interest of ward and city.

Thanking the people of the ward for electing him three years ago, John T. Powers asked for their votes again. C. A. Seaton said that people had asked him why one should wish to go to the City Council. His reply was that there are some things more desirable than the money that one gets from the appreciation of friends who had asked him to become a candidate.

A. W. Smith hoped to be one of the favored few who would be successful in the primary.

Not a Dodger. Jacob Umstutz was the last candidate for the Council to speak. Messrs. C. W. Montgomery and W. Fred Richardson not being present nor represented. Mr. Umstutz said that he had been honored by election for three terms, and he expressed his thanks. He declared that he had never left the Council chamber to refrain from voting, nor had he ever stayed away from a meeting to dodge an issue—he had faced them all. He had gone into the Council six years ago, he said, with clean hands, and they were still in that condition. If defeated, he would retire with clean hands, because he put character above everything else. His people, said Mr. Umstutz, always know where he stands, and it was never necessary to send men to his office to find out.

Open Revival Services To-Night. Rev. Henry Pierce Atkins will preach this morning at Allen Avenue Christian Church on "Sane Religious Enthusiasm." To-night at 8 o'clock he will begin a series of revival services. Rev. B. A. Abbott, of Baltimore, will preach each night during the next two weeks.

Highland Park Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park Citizens' Association will be held at the Town Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The committee appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be held some time this month will make a report, make the date and program. Other business of interest to the community is to come up, and an opportunity will be given for residents of Highland Park to become members of the association.

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## COLONEL ROOSEVELT AT LUXOR



The above photograph of the former President was taken upon his arrival at Luxor, and is the first photograph showing him as he actually looked upon returning from the interior of Africa. It shows how Colonel Roosevelt has aged. The lines on his face are noticeable. He lacks the freshness that marked his appearance while President. The man wearing the fez is Chief Nurse, of the Upper Egypt Railway.

## EGGLESTON MAKES HIT WITH SPEECH

Tells Arkansans About Consolidation and Transportation in Virginia.

### MILITIA ORDERS ISSUED

Major Lynch Now Surgeon-General—Judge Christian to Sit on Consolidation.

According to telegrams received by Secretary Stearnes, of the State Board of Education, from the Virginia contingent at Little Rock, Ark., Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Jr., made the hit of the Southern Educational Conference, in session there. One message says that the twelve Virginians in attendance are "bursting with pride" at the success of Mr. Eggleston's address. It is further claimed by the enthusiastic delegation that his speech was the best made and that everybody is talking about it.

Mr. Eggleston's topic was "Consolidation and Transportation." He did not mince words, but told the results of Virginia's experience in plain terms. He made the statement that consolidation is essential to a proper solution of the rural school problem.

Criminal Herd. The objections to consolidation are given and the answers are made from Virginia results. Mr. Eggleston argued that it is really cheaper, when results are measured, to dispense with the small schools and run wagon lines to the central buildings. The number of one-room schools, he said, offer a "great field for stopping the criminal custom of herding children instead of classifying them."

"Good schools," he said, "do not necessarily follow good roads." To show this he said that with the exception of Augusta and one or two other counties, those counties which have the best roads have schools that are below the average in quality and above it in quantity. On the other hand, he contended, good roads follow good schools. No attention is paid now, in Virginia.

### R. F. & P. Change Schedule

Florida Limited Trains leaving Byrd Street Station 7:15 A. M. and Main Street Station 7:30 A. M. except Monday, and arriving Main Street Station 10:09 P. M. and Byrd Street Station 10:25 P. M. except Sundays, have been withdrawn. Commencing Monday, April 11th, accommodation train leaves Elba Station 7:30 A. M. instead of 7:50 A. M. week days for Ashland and intermediate points, and leaves Byrd Street Station 1:45 P. M. instead of 1:30 P. M. week days for Fredericksburg and intermediate points.

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he said, to these stereotyped statements. Attention was called to the fact that the recent Virginia Legislature appropriated a special sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of encouraging the building of two, three and four-room schools, to take the place of single room affairs.

### LAST MANCHESTER COURT

Judge Christian Named to Enter Final Consolidation Orders.

Governor Mann yesterday designated Judge Frank P. Christian, of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg, to hold a special term of the Corporation Court of the city of Manchester on April 15 to hear the annexation proceedings. This is a formal order carrying out the consolidation matter, Judge Christian having sat when the recent election was ordered. It will be his duty to enter the final orders in the case.

### MADE SURGEON-GENERAL

Major Julius F. Lynch Created Head Savhones of Virginia Troops.

Following the creation of the new office of Surgeon-General of Virginia Volunteers, Adjutant-General W. W. Sale yesterday issued an order appointing Major Julius F. Lynch, of the medical corps, to this position, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Colonel Lynch lives in Norfolk.

The following was made a part of the same general order: "Brigade, regimental and separate battalion commanders will, in future, furnish this office copies of all orders and circulars immediately after their issue. Company commanders will likewise send copies of orders appointing or reducing first sergeants or quartermaster-sergeants. Copy of enlistment paper required by this office will be sent direct, immediately after the recruit has been sworn in."

### BEGINS PAROLE WORK

Secretary Mastin Finds Good Results From System of Laurel.

Secretary J. T. Mastin, of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, has already begun a part of the new work given him by the Legislature—that of parole officer. So far his attention has been directed toward observing the parole work at the Laurel Reformatory, and he has discovered what are to him surprisingly good results. He has investigated about 100 cases, and has found only one so far where the boy violated his parole to any serious extent or proved unworthy of the confidence placed in him.

### TRIP FOR ARTILLERYMEN

Officers Detailed to Attend Instruction Camp in Kansas.

Virginia field artillery officers have been ordered by Adjutant-General Sale to attend the camp of instruction maintained by the United States government at Fort Riley, Kansas. Battery A officers, with lieutenants Little and Thompson, of Battery C, are detailed from June 1 to 10, while the others are to stay from June 1 to June 30. The orders cover the following officers:

Battery A, Richmond—Captain T. M. Wortham, Adjutant, Captain W. M. Myers, Lieutenants E. C. Rees, J. C. Pollard and J. T. Wood.  
Battery B, Norfolk—Captain Branch Johnson, Lieutenants E. G. Jordan, C. W. Schach, C. B. Borland and W. W. Doy.  
Battery C, Portsmouth—Captain H. A. Brintley, Lieutenants J. T. Thomas, L. W. Dittie and J. W. Thompson.

## COURT NAMES DAY FOR KELLY TRIAL

Richmond Concern Must Answer Before Judge Waddill on May 23.

Without filing any formal answer to two indictments containing 113 counts, the Phil G. Kelly Company, Incorporated, appeared yesterday in the United States District Court, and the trial was fixed for May 23. Soon after the date was decided on, the grand jury adjourned until then, when it will consider other cases, and it is probable that before final adjournment indictments against other liquor dealers in Richmond will be found.

The firm, having been indicted the first time in 113 counts, and again Friday on twenty-four, Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr., represented that he has not had time to prepare his answer, which will be filed before the case is brought to trial. Judge Waddill would not listen to a motion for postponement beyond the present term of court, and it is known that the verdict in the proceedings against Kelly will largely determine the extent to which charges against other alleged violators will be pressed. Mr. Kelly was present in court with his attorney.

The grand jury yesterday brought in an indictment, including seven counts, against Samuel W. Anthony and Bernard Anthony, alleged operators of a distillery in Louisa county, who are charged with manufacturing spirits before their bond had been approved by the Commissioner of Revenue. The distillery is alleged to have been constantly operated from January 1 to March 12. Revenue Agent Chapman recently conducted a raid against the plant supposed to have been operated in Louisa county, before he arrived the distillers had abandoned the site. It is understood that they have not been located, and it is probable they will never be arrested.

### MADE QUICK TIME

Mr. Gordon Drives Car to Washington in Nine Hours Flat.

Driving a forty-horse power Chalmers-Detroit, William F. Gordon made the trip from Richmond to Washington yesterday in nine hours, running time, the distance being 175 miles, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Elmore D. Hotchkiss, Jr., and Miss Edith Grant. Mr. Gordon took the long route, stopping half an hour at Louisa Court-house and halting long enough at Woodberry Forest to see a ball game. He got into Washington last night. While fast time was made, Mr. Gordon, in a telephone message last night, advised motor car people not to take

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the same route, as the roads, which are dry, have been badly cut up, and are exceedingly rough. He went by Gordonsville, Orange, Manassas, Fairfax and Rosslyn. He will leave Washington to-day, spending to-night at Winchester and will get back here to-morrow afternoon.

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